

GENERATION UNLIMITED

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Generation Unlimited (GU)

- As part of the UNSG's Youth 2030 Strategy, GU is a global partnership that aims to ensure that every young person is in education, learning, training or employment by 2030.
- Includes the private sector, governments, international and local organizations & young people
- Identify and scale up the best solutions for three major challenges: access to **secondary age education and technology, acquisition of employability skills, and empowerment, especially of girls.**
- Co-creation of innovative solutions for youth, brokerage of critical support, provision of mentoring and funding, and most importantly, placing young people at the forefront of change.

CFI/Alliance Participation To Date

- **July 2018 – Generation Unlimited Co-Creation Workshop** – presentation of 20 plus solutions selected for their promise of scalability and larger impact.
- **September 11, 2018 – Front Runner Solutions Review** – deeper review of 9 solutions.
- **September 24th – Generation Unlimited Communications Launch - UNGA**
- **Coming Up - Global Youth Co-design Challenge**
- **Coming Up – Future Solution Submissions**

Solution Ex. TechnoGirl

- A mentorship and job-shadowing programme for young girls from underprivileged schools in South Africa studying science, technology, engineering and mathematics. Some 11,000 girls have benefited from the programme, and more than 100 partner companies have hosted 6,000 job-shadowing opportunities.
- Unicef & SA Dept. of Ed.



For Consideration

- What type of participation is most appropriate and available for CFI/Alliance in the current Generation Unlimited leadership and participation structure?
- When and how can we submit CFI/Alliance solutions in the future for consideration?
- How CFI/Alliance can coordinate to add value to the work with youth in each organization?
- ChildFund International Global Program Model for Adolescents and Youth (Life Stage 3)– Space, Skills, and Voice - 2019